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 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	17	Minus	20 =	0 ×	\$50(25)	= \$0
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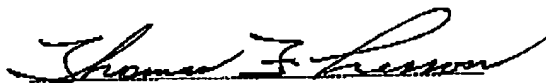
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 24, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on May 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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